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 Title: POLISHING PAD FOR IN-SITU ENDPOINT DETECTION

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Application Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling **(26)** Pages.
- ☒ Sheets of Drawings totaling **(12)** pages.
- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned to **Applied Materials, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment recorded on June 19, 1995 at 7551/0501.
- ☒ Request to Delete Inventor.

This application is a continuation application of (and claims priority under 35 USC 120 to) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/672,532, filed September 28, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/028,412, filed February 24, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/979015, filed November 26, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/413,982, filed March 28, 1995. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

FEE CALCULATION

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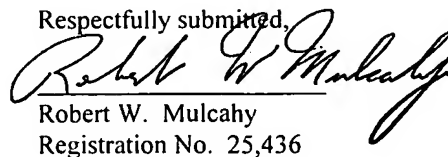
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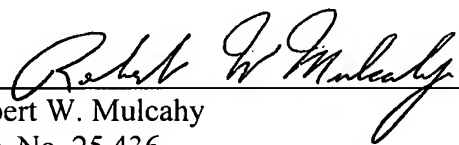
REQUEST TO DELETE INVENTOR

Nils Johansson, a named joint inventor on the enclosed declaration, is not named on this divisional and is requested to be deleted from the application because inventions by this individual are not being claimed in this divisional application.

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